

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE

1. **KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN.** Cluttered areas and benches invite injuries.
2. **CONSIDER WORK AREA ENVIRONMENT.** Don't expose tool to rain. Keep work area well lit.
3. **KEEP CHILDREN AWAY.** All visitors should be kept away from work area. Do not let visitors contact tool.
4. **STORE IDLE TOOLS.** When not in use, tools should be stored in dry, high or locked-up place — out of reach of children.
5. **USE SAFETY GLASSES.**
6. Do not fire the staple gun unless the staple exit point is placed firmly against the work surface. Staples fired "into the air" can cause serious injury.
7. **DON'T OVERREACH.** Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
8. **POINT THE GUN AWAY FROM YOURSELF AND OTHERS** at all times and especially when opening the track to clear a jammed staple. As the track is opened, the jammed staple may be shot out unexpectedly.
9. **STAY ALERT!** Watch what you are doing. Use common sense. Do not operate tool when you are tired.
10. **ALWAYS USE THE PROPER STAPLE SIZE.** This product accepts .05" wire gauge heavy duty staples only. Do not try to use light duty (.03") desk, or wire staples in this product.
11. **BE AWARE OF THE STAPLE EXIT POINT.** The unique PowerShot design puts the "high" part of the handle in the front. Be sure this product is in the proper position in your hand before using.
12. **BE CAUTIOUS NOT TO STAPLE INTO ELECTRICAL WIRES** especially those which may be hidden from view.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: When using mechanical tools basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of personal injury, including the following:

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for selecting the **PowerShot™** staple gun from Black & Decker



Your new PowerShot heavy duty staple gun is designed to give you full heavy duty stapling performance with ease and control never before possible. The PowerShot staple gun can be used for dozens of applications in the workshop and around the home. With proper use and care the PowerShot staple gun will last a long time. Please read all safety rules and instructions carefully before using the PowerShot staple gun. Be sure to send in your registration card. **THANK YOU FOR BUYING BLACK & DECKER!**

PowerShot™ Staple Selection Guide

PowerShot Heavy Duty Staple Gun accepts PowerShot brand heavy duty staples and other standard .05" wire, heavy duty staples, including "ARROW"™ T-50" brand staples

LEG LENGTH	COMMON APPLICATIONS FOR EACH STAPLE LENGTH:
14"	Display Signs; Window Shades; Window Screens; Draperies; Shelf Paper; Light Upholstery; Plastic Film; Decorations.
5/16"	Insulation; Upholstery; Weatherstripping; Wall Decorations; Crafts; Covering Cornices, Leatherettes.
3/8"	Insulation; Carpeting; Wire Mesh; Plastic or Canvas Coverings; Roofing Paper; Felt Stripping; Low Voltage Wiring (Telephone, Telecommunications).
1/2"	Insulation; Carpet Underlayment; Low Voltage Wiring (Telephone/Telecommunications); Porch Screens; Picture Frames; Wire Mesh; Netting; Roofing Paper.
9/16"	Heavy Insulation; Insulation Board; Fencing; Trellises; Roofing; Carpeting; Metal Lath; Cornerite; Heavy Wire Mesh.
9/16" Ceiling Tile	Ceiling Tile; Carpeting.

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PowerShot™



Instruction Manual
Forward Action
Heavy Duty Staple Gun
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Using Your PowerShot Staple Gun

SELECTING THE RIGHT STAPLE:

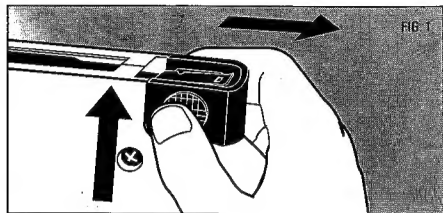
Your PowerShot staple gun accepts PowerShot brand heavy duty staples in 6 lengths.

The PowerShot staple gun is also compatible with other brands of heavy duty staples such as "ARROW T-50" brand heavy duty staples.

SELECTING THE RIGHT STAPLE LENGTH:

As a general guideline, when stapling into wood, allow for staple leg penetration of approximately $3/16"$ - $1/4"$.

For additional tips on selecting the right staple length for specific applications, refer to the Staple Selection Chart on the back of this Instruction Manual.

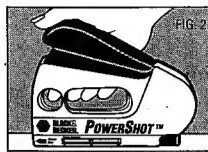


Loading Staples (Fig. 1)

- The PowerShot staple gun is equipped with a Quick-Load Staple Chamber
- Make sure there are no staples jammed from previous usage by checking the handle operation.
- CAUTION: If a staple is jammed,** point the gun away from yourself and others before opening the track as the jammed staple may be fired out upon opening
- If there are no jams, turn the PowerShot staplegun upside down so that the bottom of the staple gun is facing up
- Grasp the staple track release at the buttons and push straight up, then slide it away from the staple chamber
- Drop the staples in. Be sure the legs are pointing up
- Slide the staple track shut until it snaps into place

Firing Your PowerShot Staple Gun (Fig. 2)

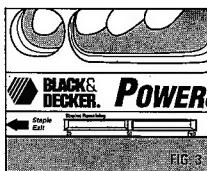
The PowerShot staple gun has been designed for unprecedented ease of use and control. Simply grasp the PowerShot staplegun with your hand on the forward part of the gun and apply smooth, even pressure. Make sure the nosepiece is placed firmly against the workpiece before firing.



STAPLES REMAINING WINDOW:

Use the Staples Remaining Window, located on the left side of the gun, to determine when it's time to reload.

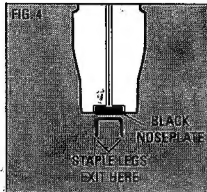
The colored end of the staple pusher will indicate how many staples are in the chamber. If the



end of the pusher is not visible, fewer than 25 staples are left.

STAPLE EXIT INDICATOR:

Use the Staple Exit Indicator when you need greater precision in placing your staples. The notch in the front of the gun shows you where the staple legs will be fired. Staples will exit the gun directly behind the black noseplate.



Clearing the Staple Chamber

If, while using your PowerShot staple gun, it becomes necessary to clear a jam from the staple chamber or track, follow these instructions:

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when opening the track to clear a jammed staple. As the track is opened, the jammed staple may be shot out unexpectedly.

- With the bottom of the gun facing away from your face and body, open the staple chamber by pulling the release straight down and away from the stapler housing then sliding it back.

(Note: the jammed staple may cause the track to be harder to slide out than usual. Once the staple has been cleared, the track will resume its normal, free operation) Loose staples will be expelled from the chamber.

- Clear any remaining staples from the track and chamber area
- Reload the PowerShot staple gun and continue using

Storing Your PowerShot

- When finished using your PowerShot staple gun, unload any remaining staples
- Store in a dry place, out of the reach of children

Customer Assistance

If you have any questions concerning the operation or application of this product, please contact:

Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., User Services Department
P.O. Box 618, 626 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, MD 21074-0618

Important

To assure product SAFETY and RELIABILITY, repairs, maintenance and adjustments should be performed by Black & Decker Service Centers or other qualified organizations. This tool contains no customer serviceable components

Home Use Warranty (A Full Two Year Warranty)

Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. warrants this product for two years against any defects due to faulty materials or workmanship. Please return the complete unit, transportation prepaid, to the seller (if a participating retailer) for free replacement (Proof of purchase may be required). The unit may also be returned to a Black & Decker Service Center or Authorized Service station, listed under "Tools, Electric" in the yellow pages for free replacement or repair at our option. This warranty does not apply to accessories. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you have other rights which vary from state to state. Should you have any questions, contact your nearest Black & Decker Service Center manager.